

Having, thus, described the invention, what is claimed is:

1     1.       A cooling system for a small watercraft in which water outside the watercraft is fed  
2     through a pump and piping to at least one cooling workpiece in a watercraft and cools the same,  
3     and then is drained from the watercraft, said cooling system comprising:  
4         a drain hose connected to at least one portion of the cooling workpiece or to said  
5     piping where water tends to remain, and  
6         a drain port, provided at the other end of the drain hose, comprising a valve which can  
7     be opened and closed to regulate fluid flow therethrough.

1     2.       A cooling system for a small watercraft according to Claim 1, wherein the cooling  
2     system comprises a plurality of drain hoses, and a single drain valve for opening and closing  
3     the drain port, each of said drain hoses being in fluid communication with said drain valve.

1     3.       The cooling system for a small watercraft according to Claim 2, wherein the drain  
2     valve comprises:  
3         a main body which includes a tapered cylindrical portion having a tapered bore  
4     formed therein, and

5 a plurality of connecting pipes, each of the connecting pipes being integrally attached  
6 to the cylindrical portion and in fluid communication with the cylindrical bore of the main body.

1 4. The cooling system for a small watercraft according to Claim 3, wherein the drain valve  
2 comprises three of said connecting pipes.

1 5. The cooling system for a small watercraft according to Claim 3, wherein the drain valve  
2 further comprises a plug having a tapered portion which fits sealingly into the tapered bore of  
3 said main body.

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1 6. A cooling system for a small watercraft in which water outside the watercraft is fed  
2 through a pump and piping to at least one cooling workpiece in a watercraft and cools the same,  
3 and then is drained from the watercraft, said cooling system comprising:

4 a plurality of drain hoses connected to portions of the cooling workpiece and to said  
5 piping in areas where water tends to remain, and

6 a drain port, provided at the other end of the drain hose, which can be opened and  
7 closed to regulate fluid flow therethrough; said drain port comprising a single drain valve for  
8 opening and closing the

9 drain port;

10 wherein the drain valve comprises a main body which includes a tapered cylindrical  
11 portion having a tapered bore formed therein, and a plurality of connecting pipes, each of the  
12 connecting pipes being integrally attached to the cylindrical portion, and in fluid  
13 communication with the cylindrical bore of the main body..

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1 7. The cooling system for a small watercraft according to Claim 6, wherein the drain valve  
2 comprises three of said connecting pipes.

1 8. The cooling system for a small watercraft according to Claim 6, wherein the drain valve  
2 further comprises a plug having a tapered portion which fits sealingly into the tapered bore of  
3 said main body.

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